IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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For

Convertible Flashlight And Area Light With An Aperture

Shutter

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2875

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(c)</u>

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance on the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants elect the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(c). The fee due is \$180.00. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 05-1325 in the amount of \$180.00. If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 05-1325. If any overpayment has been made, please credit Deposit Account No. 05-1525.

Respectfully submitted,

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